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Now Watch Old Nyssa Get There

Big Booster Club Organized; Enthusiastic Citizens Show Old Time Progressive Spirit.

The meeting for the organization of a Commercial Club Wednesday evening, as called by Mayor Caldwell, was a hummer. Although notice of the meeting was short, the council room was crowded with boosters, every one of whom joined the club with an enthusiasm that means big things for Nyssa. Of a truth, some of the old timers lived again the stirring days of the big boom, when Nyssa's slogan was: "Ten Thousand Inhabitants by 1910."

Mayor Caldwell called the meeting to order with a brief talk in which he stated the object of the meeting and emphasized the necessity of some live organization to promote the Owyhee Reclamation Project and the welfare of Nyssa in general.

By unanimous choice the mayor was made temporary chairman and H. F. Brown was elected temporary secretary.

George H. Bodfish, the well known Malheur merchant and Nyssa property owner, was one of the most enthusiastic boosters present. He came to Nyssa to look after his property and delayed his return to Malheur in order help in the organization of the club. In the principal talk of the evening he outlined what had been accomplished in a short time by the Malheur booster club and pointed out the many ways in which the local organization can promote the interests and growth of Nyssa. Other boosters too numerous to mention made brief but effective talks, after which every one signed the membership roll and was appointed a committee of one to solicit new members.

George H. Bodfish, Britt Nedry and Win Brown were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws.

Adjournment was taken until this (Friday) evening, but owing to other meetings, that date had to be abandoned.

The next meeting will be held at the council chambers next Wednesday evening. All Nyssa and its environs are expected to be there.

Tri-Out Contest to Be Held Tonight

The tri-out contest to select a champion to represent Nyssa in the county declamatory contest will be held this (Friday) evening at the Liberty theater. It is expected that thirteen contestants will participate, as follows:

Nellie DeVries, Mary Benefield, Mildred Forbes, Ruth Servoss, Monna Armstrong, Dotta James, Bernice Fenn, Paul Trueblood, Wilson Dunn, Ival Harrison, John Hixen, Paul Simpson, William Toombs.

The county contest will be held in Nyssa this year on Saturday, March 23, full particulars of which will be given in next weeks issue.

Later—Since the above was in type the contest has been held and Paul Trueblood was chosen to represent Nyssa in the county contest, with Miss Bernice Fenn as alternate. Mrs. E. M. Dean, Mrs. Ernest Wilson and E. B. Nedry were the Judges.

Celebrate Three Birthday Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith gave a birthday dinner Sunday at their home in the Warren district at which Mattie Dennis, Dorothy Dean and Frank Frye were the guests of honor in celebration of their birthday anniversaries, that being Dorothy's 9th anniversary, but as to the number of the other two anniversaries the reporter knoweth not. Mrs. Smith had prepared a "big feed" worthy of the occasion and the partakers thereof ate, drank and were merry. The only thing to cast a shadow over the happiness of the occasion was the fact that Dwight Smith, whose birthday anniversary also occurs on that date, could not be present, being with the A. E. F. in France. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Misses Georgia and Mattie Dennis, Alta Smith, Bertie Ray, Dorothy Dean, and Frank Frye and George Finley Johnston.

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Chicken Pie Supper Filled Long-Felt Want

Once more the miracle of feeding the hungry Nyssa public has been successfully accomplished. Thursday evening the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church gave a chicken pie supper in the parsonage basement and the people descended upon it like the plague of locusts in Egypt and cleaned up every morsel. The supper was in the nature of a reception to the returning soldier boys, who were served free, and both the land and naval branches of the service were well represented. The receipts netted \$55.00. After the supper a patriotic shrive was held in the church.

Box Social at Presbyterian Church

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church gave a box social Friday evening in the church basement that was a decided success, both socially and financially. Baskets full of good things to eat were sold to the highest bidder, E. M. Dean acting as auctioneer, from which the sum of \$45 was realized. The social features were very enjoyable and everybody had a "basket full of fun."

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NYSSA

NYSSA, OREGON.
Called by the Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon at the close of business March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$117,737.06
Overdrafts	139.02
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness and Liberty Bonds	9,950.00
Liberty Bond payments advanced	965.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	8,486.36
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,030.00
Other real estate owned	488.25
Cash and sight exchange	33,425.16
	<u>\$176,220.75</u>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	8,234.37
Deposits	137,986.16
	<u>\$176,220.75</u>

A. G. KINGMAN, President FRANK D. HALL, Cashier

Nyssa and Vicinity

A Brief Resume of the Daily Events in a Live Town—What Your Neighbors Are Doing.

A. J. McNece was down from Home-dale Monday.

Attorney W. E. Lees was up from Ontario Monday.

W. E. O'Donnell was up from Ontario Wednesday.

P. M. Binkley is building a residence on the K. S. & D. ranch.

Tom Graham paid a brief visit to Nyssa Friday of last week.

Mrs. J. Boydell and Miss G. E. Boydell visited Boise on Thursday last.

Mrs. William Beck was in Payette Monday having some dental work done.

Mrs. A. R. McCarty was in Ontario Wednesday having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Steugel and little daughter spent the week end with friends in Boise.

Girl wanted for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Brooke, Ontario, Oregon. adv mlitf

Roy Fletcher and C. L. Watkins of Midvale were registered at the Hotel Western Wednesday.

Miss Helen Peck of Kingman Kolony visited in Nyssa several days this week, the guest of Mrs. Frank D. Hall.

Mrs. Will Tittle was visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Tittle has just returned from California and was en route to her home at Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and little daughter of Parma were in Nyssa Monday night, and attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Sarazin and little daughter left Tuesday night for Lake Linter, Mich. in response to a telegram stating that the doctor's mother was critically ill.

Wallace Lynch reached Nyssa Saturday evening from a sojourn of a year or two in France with the A. E. F. His Nyssa friends are glad to welcome "Wallie" home.

J. W. Stuart and family have moved into their new bungalow. Mr. Stuart has recently purchased an 8 acre tract adjoining the Howley ranch and intends to convert into a modern home.

Boise Statesman: Nettie E. Cosgrove Monday filed suit for divorce from Thos. C. Cosgrove. Cruelty are the charges against defendant. Plaintiff asks the custody of a minor child, William I. Cosgrove.

Allan Forbes has arrived home from Camp Lewis, where he received his discharge from the army. He passed through Nyssa last week from the East on his way to Camp Lewis for demobilization.

Word has been received from Douglas McDonald, sent from London, which states that he is on his way home. While in London he saw L. Spicer's brother, who is a merchant in the English metropolis.

L. C. Pounds and family this week moved to their new home near Wilder. Mr. Pounds has an 80-acre farm there which he will put into crop this season and thus do his bit to relieve the world's food shortage.

Mrs. Campbell will have on display a stock of the millinery, underwear and shoes about April 1 in the LaFrenz building, next door to the shoe shop. The Nyssa public is cordially invited to call and inspect same. Adv m21tf

Hiram VanDyken returned Sunday from Copperfield, where he spent a few days working in the mines. Hiram concluded he would rather be a "haydigger" than a miner and will devote his time to increasing the visible supply of the famous Nyssa hay.

Corporal Harry Butler returned from army service Sunday evening. He received his training in the far East but was returned to Fort Logan, Colorado, for discharge. Harry enlisted from Boise, where he was engaged in the garage business.

Congressman N. J. Sinnott has sent the Journal a quantity of seeds for free distribution. The lot includes beet, lettuce, muskmelon, onion and tomato. Seeds are seeds this year and none will be given to children except upon request of their parents, as in the past the orchards have wasted most of the seeds given them.

A. C. Palmer has returned from Deer Park, near Spokane, to which place he was called recently by the illness and death of his father, J. J. Palmer, who passed away at the advanced age of 77 years. Mr. Palmer had frequently visited at Nyssa, and was quite well known here. He was a pioneer of Spokane, having settled there 32 years ago when the Falls City was a village.

Charles Crawford visited Ontario Monday.

Miss Blanche Landrith visited at Ontario Saturday.

Seth Megorden of Payette spent Sunday in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Stengel are spending a few days in Boise.

Fred Woods made a business trip to New Plymouth Monday.

Harry Shnrg was in Boise on business the first of the week.

Charley Teague, well known Owyhee rancher, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Duncan were in town Tuesday from their home near Wilder.

Mrs. M. E. Sharp and Mrs. Harold Vahl visited Thursday at the Harry Sharp home.

Mrs. Bernice Roberts is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duncan.

Wallace Lynch visited Boise Wednesday and renewed acquaintance with "the boys" there.

Miss Lois Forbes, who is attending college at Nampa, is spending a few days at her home near Nyssa.

Miss Anna McDonald was sick several days this week and unable to perform her duties in the school room.

Mrs. O. B. Mathews, accompanied by little Miss Lillian Gibson, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Nampa.

Mrs. Donald McLellan, mother of Elmore McLellan, visited in Nyssa Thursday, returning to her home at Nampa on No. 6.

Tony Breers, who recently returned from a two years' sojourn in the coast country, has rented the George H. Bodfish ranch near town.

Arthur Boydell is having a handsome garage built on his recently acquired residence property Sharp & Christensen are doing the work.

Numbers of inquiries received daily at this office from prospective settlers. If you wish to sell, list your property and sign up.—Nyssa Realty Co.—Adv.

[The Idaho] Power company is making extensive improvements at the Nyssa sub-station. Foreman Gus Redman and crew of more than a dozen men have been at work several days.

J. Hill, mine host at the Illinois Hotel at Parma, was a business visitor in Nyssa Wednesday. He made the Journal office a pleasant call and gave our new linotype machine the once over.

Miss Althea Sheldon went to Boise Thursday evening to spend the week end with her parents there. She will also say goodbye to her sister Phobe, who is leaving there for an extended visit to Los Angeles, Cal.

Next week the journal will be set on our new linotype machine, it having been installed with the exception of a few minor adjustments. This will mark the beginning of a new epoch in Nyssa journalism.

W. S. Clure is the new bookkeeper at the Nyssa Hdwe. store. He expects to move his family down from Parma in a few days and become a real Nyssaite. They will occupy apartments in the van Gilse Flats.

Guy C. McGee was down from Nampa doing some surveying for the drainage district this week. He reports work progressing rapidly and believes the drainage system will be completed by the latter part of April.

J. H. Forbes made a trip to Parma Wednesday after a load of seed wheat to sow on his 120-acre farm north of town. Mr. Forbes is seeding two bushels of wheat per acre and as he has his ground thoroughly prepared, is expecting a bumper crop this fall.

The millennium has arrived at last. There can be no doubt of it, despite what some jaundiced skeptics may say. Mrs. John Evans is selling great, big, juicy home made pies at 20c per. Can you beat it! The Land of Canaan, with its milk and honey, has nothing on Nyssa, for we have those, too, and in addition the aforesaid g. b. j. pies.

B. A. Deisel and family went to Jerome, Idaho, this week, where Mr. Deisel will be employed during the next few months in having a 160-acre farm which he owns there put under cultivation. As soon as this is done to his satisfaction he will return to Nyssa to live, as he claims Nyssa has got that country beat a thousand miles, both as regards climate and the price and quality of land.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hall entertained at 500 Monday evening at their home, in honor of St. Patrick's day. The decorations were beautiful, the color scheme being of course green.

The winners of the first prize were Mrs. Prettyman and Mr. Walter Oschman, while Mrs. Ray Wilson and Mr. F. E. Young had their feelings soothed by the consolation prize. In the blindfolded game, putting the ring on the pig's nose, Mrs. Prettyman won first honors, while Ray Wilson received the consolation prize.

Everybody was surprised, not to say shocked, at the brazen way in which the men tried to flirt with Bridget, and it was a relief to the ladies to find it was only Mr. Hall dressed for the occasion.

Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Nedry, Dr. and Mrs. Sarazin, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boydell, Mr. and Mrs. Delno Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Prettyman, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tensen, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Greig, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, Parma; Mrs. Matthews, Miss Sheldon, Miss Landrith, Miss Peck, Miss Boydell, Miss Gibson, Miss West, Mr. Barney Wilson, Mr. Walter Oschman, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Barclay Wilson.

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OWYHEE

(BY OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT)

Mike O'Brien Passes From Earthly Realms

Michael O'Brien, familiarly known in the Owyhee as "Old Mike," died at the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario last Sunday, March 16, 1919, at 12 o'clock of heart trouble and Bright's disease. His exact age was not known even by himself, but he was well advanced in years, somewhere in the eighties. A sister in Michigan survives him.

He was well known here, "a part of Owyhee," a neighbor who knew him well was heard to call him, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was always a friend of the children, who tell of meeting him on the road to and from school and of nickels "Old Mike" has given them for bringing his mail and sundry small services.

The funeral was held Thursday at 8 a. m. from the Catholic church of Ontario. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery there.

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Birthday Party for Miss Dorothy Dean

Miss Dorothy Dean was the hostess at a party at her home last Tuesday afternoon to celebrate her 9th birthday anniversary. The little folks spent a most enjoyable afternoon playing games and getting outside of the good things to eat Mrs. Dean had provided for the occasion. Those present were: Eleanor Porter, Hazel Beam, Louise Pratt, Fay and Dona Foster, Bluebell and Lorine Snow, Agnes and Mary Swan, Virginia Thompson.



HELPING WITH THE CROPS, THE FRUIT AND STOCK

THIS the Malheur County Bank is able to do and is doing in more ways than one throughout the county. The convenient facilities for the handling of money and transactions are backed by constructive services for MAKING money. While it is early in the season, open an account and enlist our interest in YOUR interests.

H. J. Ward..... President
John Ray..... Vice, Pres.
J. H. Wolf..... Cashier

Malheur County Bank

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